

February 8, 1889-

Prof. Samuel Watson,
Cambridge, Mass.,
Dear Sir, -

On receipt of your letter regarding Dr. Campbell's manuscript we wrote Prof. Coulter of Hartfordville, Ind., inquiring as to his knowledge of Dr. Campbell and his proposed work. We inclose his reply as you may be interested to read it. Please return it at your convenience.

Our impression now is that we shall not be justified in undertaking its publication. If it were a work of such novelty and scholarship as to demand publication in the interest of scientific progress we might not so seriously consider the question of its probable sale; but in this instance we see no such reason for the venture.

Thanking you sincerely for your patient interest in these matters, we remain,

Yours very truly,

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